

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Notice of Availability for Draft Environmental Assessment**

**For Pigeon Creek Flood Improvements, Village of Thiensville, Wisconsin**

Environmental Assessment for Pigeon Creek Flood Improvements, Village of Thiensville, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin. PDMC-PJ-05-WI-2003-001.

The Proposed Action involves conveyance improvements along Pigeon Creek in downtown Thiensville, as well as upstream storage in the City of Mequon. The conveyance improvements include widening of three reaches of the channel, removal of existing culverts and replacement with a 60-foot stream channel, removal and replacement of two bridges, widening and reconfiguration of riprap beneath an existing bridge, and installation of a new 70-foot pedestrian/utility bridge. With the proposed conveyance improvements, approximately 58 acre-feet of storage will be utilized at an upstream site to achieve the target flood elevation of 659.5 feet in downtown Thiensville. The proposed storage component of the project is located approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Thiensville in the City of Mequon, and includes obtaining easements and controlling an existing outlet structure to make maximum use of natural storage capacity and achieve the necessary water storage.

The draft Environmental Assessment is available for review between March 23 and April 21, 2006 at Thiensville Village Hall, 250 Elm Street, and the Frank L. Weyenburg Library, 11345 North Cedarburg Road, during normal hours of operation. A public open house will be held to discuss the proposed project on March 27, 2006 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Thiensville Fire Department Training Room, on the north side of 250 Elm Street. The draft EA is also available for review online at the FEMA website <http://www.fema.gov/ehp/docs.shtm>.

Written comments regarding this environmental action should be received no later than 5 PM on April 21, 2006, by Jeanne Millin, Regional Environmental Officer, 536 South Clark, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago IL 60605-1521, or at [Jeanne.Millin@dhs.gov](mailto:Jeanne.Millin@dhs.gov).

If no significant adverse comments are received by the above deadline, the draft EA will be considered final and a Finding of No Significant Impact will be published by FEMA.

The public may request a copy of the final environmental document from Jeanne Millin at the address listed above.